

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.472]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Gentry County Library Photograph Collection

Abstract: Three historic photographs and two postcards of sites and events in Missouri. Includes one photograph of an event hosted by Missouri Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown.

Extent: 5 images

Physical Description: Photographs; Postcards

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: TIF

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: Standard copyright rules apply

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

“Dwight Huber Brown was born on January 12, 1887 in Benton, Scott County, Missouri. He worked as the editor of the *Poplar Bluff Evening Citizen* before being elected to the Missouri Senate in 1924. In 1928, he was nominated by the Democratic party for Secretary of State but was defeated by Charles Becker. He was nominated for Secretary of State again in 1932, and won. He was reelected in 1936 and 1940. He died at his home in Poplar Bluff on May 8, 1944 while serving his third term. Governor Donnell appointed Gregory C. Stockard to finish the term.

Dwight H. Brown married Mrs. Katherine Arrendale of Poplar Bluff in 1929. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.”

(Quoted from Finding Aid 5.37 by MKS)

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

RG005.37 Dwight H. Brown, 1933-1944

Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia maintains the following collections:

[#C0080 Dwight H. Brown Letters, 1937-1940](#)

[#C2529 Dwight H. Brown Papers, 1928-1944](#)

[#C3117 Dwight H. Brown Papers, 1938-1940](#)

PHOTOGRAPHS, 1900-1938

Arrangement: Photographs, then postcards

Scope and Content

Photographs vary by size and topic. Some are identifiable, others not. All images are available as TIFs on Manuscript DVD #7 in Reference.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Description	Date
	OB43	2, Image 1	5.125"x7" mounted silver print of the interior of a pool hall, unknown location. There is an advertisement for the opera "Hans Hanson" on the far wall.	1900-1910
	OB43	2, Image 2	5"x6.125" mounted silver print (very faded) of LaPrelle Shoe Store in St. Louis, MO. Photo is marked with pencil.	c1904
	OB43	2, Image 3	11"x13.75" silver print of a banquet given by Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown in Musser's Ozark Resort near Eldon, MO. The banquet was given in honor of Joseph H. Boyle, assistant manager of the Kansas City Airport. Boyle saved the life of E.T. "Mike" Green whose car had stalled in a snowdrift on April 8. In the back of the room are the Don Gils Orchestra and Madelon Mackenzie. Photo by Anderson of Kansas City. (2 copies)	05/13/1938
	203	159	Picture postcard of a house, unknown location.	n.d.
	203	160	Picture postcard of F.B. Earl's Dry Goods & Grocery Store next to H.F. Loy's Undertaking and Howe Furniture, unknown location.	n.d.